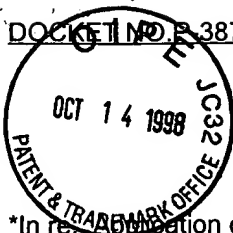


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

*In re: Application of: Cornelius Borst et al

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TEMPORALLY IMMOBILIZING A LOCAL AREA OF TISSUE

Filed: August 21, 1997

Serial No: 08/915,678

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: I hereby certify that this **Response and Transmittal** and the paper(s), as described herein, are being sent via Express Mail EM469880906US, addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 13th of October 1998.

Signature
Kathleen A. Paron
Printed Name

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Response Transmittal (In Duplicate)
- ☒ Amendment (5 pages)
- ☒ Certification under 37 CFR 3.73 (b) (1 page)
- ☒ Terminal Disclaimer (1 Page)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement PTO form 1449 with Cited References
- ☒ Designation of Associate Attorney Under 37 CFR 1.34 (b)
- ☒ Return Postcard

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☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a TWO month extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 for extension fee \$400.00 for extension of time fee and \$110.00 fee of filing of Terminal Disclaimer **FOR A TOTAL OF \$510.00**

☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing to maintain pendency. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, if an extension of time is required, the need for an extension of time.

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